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COLORED COLUMN

(W. W. Banks, Editor.)

Next Friday, Jan. 6, will be the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Chas. Sumner, the great abolitionist.

Isaac Hathaway, the young negro sculptor from Lexington, Ky., who has a studio in Washington, is engaged in making a bust of Joe Gans, the colored negro pugilist.

Former Governor R. B. Glenn of North Carolina and Judge J. C. Pritchard are touring that state making addresses in the interest of the Negro National Training school at Durham.

The colored people of Louisville recently raised \$5000, thus securing \$10,000 from the whites for the Y. M. C. A. work of that city.

The national home for superannuated negro Baptist preachers has been located in Mississippi.

The negro women of Alabama have a reformatory for boys.

"Chatawa" is the name of the \$5000 sleeping car that was the property of a negro theatrical company which was destroyed by fire in Florida last week.

John Berryman, Misses Lillie and Emma Berryman of Dayton, Ohio, and Misses Nannie and Essie Berryman of Detroit, Mich., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Berryman.

Where they went during the holidays: Mrs. Julia R. Benton, Cincinnati; Miss Florence Allison, Nashville; Frank Martin, Lexington; Miss Julia Allen, Spring Station; Miss Estella Johnson, Dayton; Prof. and Mrs. J. H. Garvin, Henderson; Wm. Booker, Lexington; Miss Anna Johnson, Dover; Miss Clara Mae Bright, Lexington; Prof. and Mrs. E. S. Taylor, Paris; Mrs. Perry Hood, Hopkinsville; George Blye, Mt. Sterling; Rev. T. Timberlake, Georgetown; Miss Hettie Rogers, Lexington; Mrs. G. H. Quinn and children, Lexington.

Kate Diggs died at her home on North Maple street Thursday and her brother, Webb Goode, died at Indianapolis Wednesday.

Beckerville—Mr. and Mrs. James Evans and mother visited Mrs. Everette Bybe and Mrs. Sallie Britton during the holidays; Mrs. Bulah Jackson of New York and Mrs. Chas. A. Fatman and mother of Lexington were the guests of Mrs. Jennie Harris and daughter Wednesday.

Chas. and Miss Eliza Boone were married Thursday night, Rev. John Henderson officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Hawkins celebrated the thirty-eighth anniversary of their marriage last Sunday.

The following young ladies are at home from the State Normal school at Frankfort: Leola Bean, Willie Graham, Helen Scholer, Fannie Jackson, Mary L. Turner and Lou Emma Curry.

We regret our inability to attend the delightful stag given by Thos. R. Cowan to his gentlemen friends Wednesday night.

The Christmas tree and lunch given by Miss Sara Goodloe Benton to the poor colored children was a most commendable act, which was but a demonstration of the many amiable qualities the young lady possesses, as does her distinguished father, Judge J. M. Benton.

The paper as read by Mrs. W. W. Banks at Allan's Chapel last Sunday night on "The C. M. E. Church and Her Great Commission" was ordered printed by a unanimous vote.

George Grubbs and Miss Laura Murry were married by Rev. Dr. J. S. Webb Wednesday night.

Dr. Summers, the "Little Dentist," has been confined to his bed for several days with the chickenpox.

W. M. Buckner of Stanford was the guest of T. R. Cowen this week.

Mrs. Sallie Turner has as her guests her mother, Mrs. Charity Sweeney of Lexington, Mrs. Nannie Yates of Richmond and Miss Turner of Chilesburg.

Union watch-meeting at the Christian church tonight.

Mrs. Clara Richardson of Beckerville is visiting friends and relatives in Lexington this week.

Miss Nettie Blanton of Clay City is visiting Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Saunders.

Elijah Rogers is quite sick.

Rev. J. S. Webb, D. D., entertained the city clergy this week.

If you want the news, read The News.

The remains of Robert Millon were brought here last Sunday from the soldiers' asylum at Washington, D. C., for interment.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Richardson of Beckerville entertained Tuesday.

Mrs. and Mrs. W. H. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. John I. Bruner and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Banks were the invited guests from the city.

Mrs. Bettie Rice desires to publicly thank her many white friends for Christmas remembrances, especially Mrs. Fannie Bean for 25 pounds of Kerr's Perfection flour.

E. L. Hammet, colored, has the contract for the brick and stone-work on the handsome government

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RUCKERVILLE.

Mr. James Fitzpatrick and Miss Emma Tipton were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben H. Rainey at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday evening, in the presence of a large crowd of friends, Rev. M. P. Lowery officiating. Mr. Patrick is a son of Mr. Sam Patrick of Bourbon county, and his bride is a daughter of Mr. Martin Tipton of Estill county. We ex-

tend hearty congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fitzpatrick visited the former's parents in Bourbon county and other relatives from Thursday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Henderson and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Clay Aldridge were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Fox Sunday.

Dogs got among sheep belonging to Ben H. Rainey and caused considerable damage, killing two sheep

and crippling seven others.

Rev. Mr. Adams preached his farewell sermon at the church here Sunday.

Born, Dec. 20, to Mr. and Mrs. John Jones, a fine daughter.

NEW CANAL BILLS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Both Senator Flint of California, chairman of the committee on inter-oceanic canals, and Representative Mann of Illinois, chairman of the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce, expect to introduce general Panama canal bills. These bills will incorporate their differing ideas as to the needs of legislation for the waterway in the light of the White House conference Wednesday night.

This conference developed substantial harmony of opinion favoring fortification of the canal. Presidential discretion as to the exact amount of tolls under prescribed maximum and minimum limitations, government operation of the dry dock and repair shop facilities and government sale of all coal, oil and other ship supplies at both ends of the canal to the trade of the world passing through it, and the safeguarding of competition.

The differences of views as to whether foreign shipping and coastwise shipping should receive equal treatment in canal charges could not be reconciled and the problem still is unsolved.

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